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For: METHOD FOR DESIGNING A MOLD, METHOD FOR PRODUCING AN INJECTION
MOLDING, PROGRAM AND INJECTION MOLDING DEVICE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
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1. WO Patent Application No. 02/100623, published December 19, 2002 with English language abstract.

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